

Manufacturing Demonstration Facility Overview

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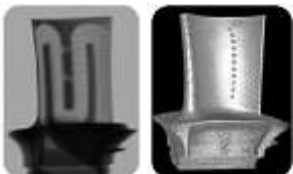
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Neutron Scattering: SNS & HFIR

- World's most intense pulsed neutron beams
- World's highest flux reactor-based neutron source



Leadership-Class Computing: Titan

- Nation's most powerful open science supercomputer
- Application development, software & hardware technology, Exascale systems

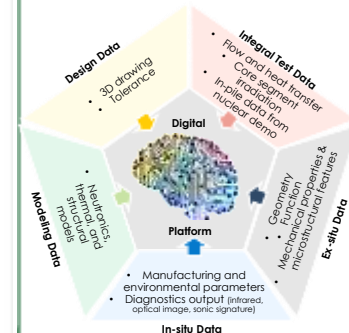


Leveraging ORNL's Capabilities to Advance Mfg.



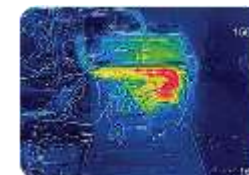
Nuclear Research & Advanced Mfg.

- Manhattan Project, 75 years of nuclear research
- Radioisotope projection, fusion and fission



Advanced Materials

- DOE lead lab for basic to applied materials R&D
- Technology transfer: billion dollar impacts



ORNL's Advanced Manufacturing Program

Facilities

- Carbon Fiber Technology Facility
- Manufacturing Demonstration Facility
- Roll to Roll Processing / Battery Manufacturing Facility



Projects

- DOE-AMO Lab Led Projects
- DOE-AMO Industry Led Projects
- Combined heat and power
- Strategic Partnership Program Projects
- Other Federal Agencies
- Private Business



Multi-party consortiums

- Critical Materials Institute
- Roll to Roll Consortium
- CEMI and NNMI Institutes, Hubs, MDFs and Initiatives
- Research Projects Between Labs
- Mission Innovation



Tech to market

- MDF Technical Collaborations
- Small business vouchers
- Innovation Crossroads
- TN REV program
- Technologists in residence
- Better Plants & Technical Assistance



Partnering with industry, small business, universities and others to:

- Develop and commercialize targeted technologies
- Reduce life-cycle energy consumption of next generation products
- Encourage continuous improvement in corporate energy management
- Enhance US competitiveness



Building on a strong base of materials and manufacturing capabilities

Novel materials

Advanced processing

Powder metallurgy	Casting and computation	Extrusion/process development	Direct roll compaction	Isothermal/shear rolling	Infrared processing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reduction technologies • Affordable consolidation development • Net shape fabrication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-beam, arc, induction, plasma • High-strength, low-density component fabrication • Porosity evolution and grain refinement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piping and tubing • High yield aircraft long forms • Energy-efficient mill product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-cost Ti sheet • Composite armor • Heat exchanger plates and desalination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved formability of Ti and Mg sheet and plate • Cladding of lightweight metals • Energy-efficient rolling practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High density Infrared • Pulse thermal processing • Direct write capability

F-35 component forging from powder



Reduced porosity casting control arm



Net shape extrusion



Powder to sheet fabrication



Infrared processing of aluminum turbochargers



Advanced Manufacturing Facilities: Engaging with Industry



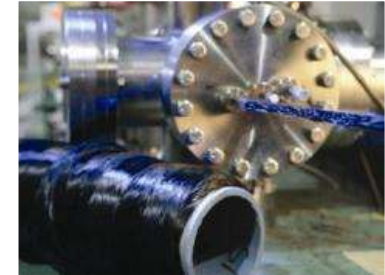
Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

- Public-private partnership engaging industry with national labs
- Focused on AM and composites
- Over 30 adv. mfg. systems



Carbon Fiber Technology Facility

- Capacity of up to 50 tons/yr.
- Low cost feedstock for CF production
- Applications include vehicles, wind, compressed gas, other DOE initiatives



Battery Manufacturing Facility

- Country's largest open-access battery mfg. R&D center
- Developing low cost mfg. processes
- Establishing domestic supply chain of adv. batteries



The Manufacturing Demonstration Facility

An ORNL User Facility focused on cost-shared early-stage applied R&D in the areas of additive manufacturing and carbon fiber materials research related to energy



Position	No.
Researchers	40
Technicians	14
Support Staff	10
Post Graduates	17
Students	69
Guests & Internships	44
Total	194

Staff, intern, student, and industry performing research on over 50 current projects that serve a wide range of energy and manufacturing needs.

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High Potential, Early-Stage R&D for Advanced Manufacturing

Challenges

Materials

- Costly material feedstocks
- Limited materials
- No AM-developed materials
- Post-processing required
- Microstructure engineering through precise process control and monitoring

Qualification and Certification

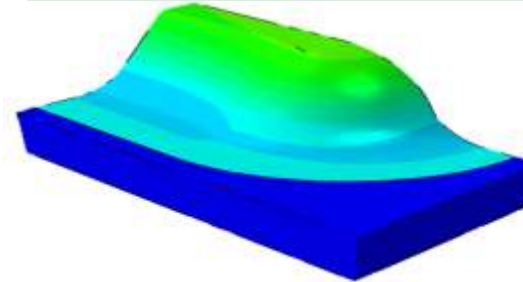
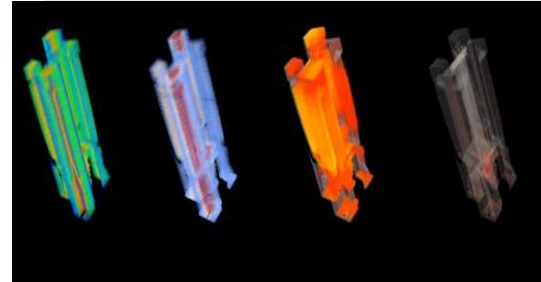
- Limitations in conventional metrology
- Required materials specifications & practices
- Costs in certification
- Variability of process

Modeling and Characterization

- Complex temporal-spatial process
- Lack of understanding on impact of local microstructure
- Warping
- Anisotropic properties

Systems

- Limitations in build volumes
- Slow processing
- Reliability
- Limited sensor employment
- No closed loop control
- Improved reliability



R&D Solutions

- New metallic alloys and polymers designed for AM
- Spatially graded & hybrid materials
- Understanding the role of feedstock

- In-situ process monitoring
- Filters and correlative data analysis
- Machine learning and uncertainty quantification
- Integration and deployment of rapid qualification tools

- Development, implementation and validation of AM-specific workflow
- Crystallographic & 3D tomographic information
- Physics-based simulations
- In-situ non-destructive evaluation and post processing metrology techniques

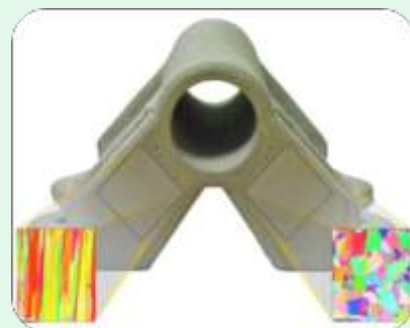
- Pick and place/hybrid
- Expansion of materials
- Large-scale/fast rates

Materials for High Performance AM Components

High Temperature Nickel Alloys and Refractories



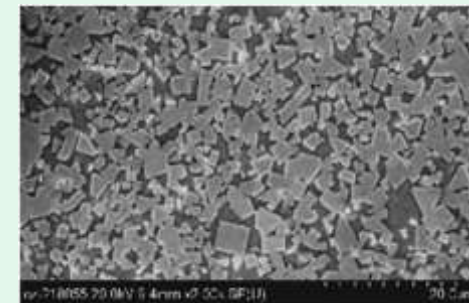
Location Specific Control Over Microstructure



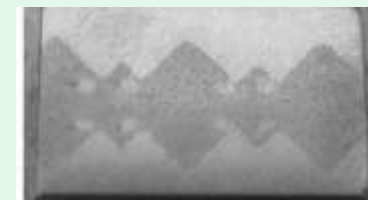
Advanced Steels



Hybrid Materials, Composites, and Graded



Micrograph of binder jet, sintered WC-Co



AM/PM of Ti-6Al-4V and TiC/TiB₂ composite



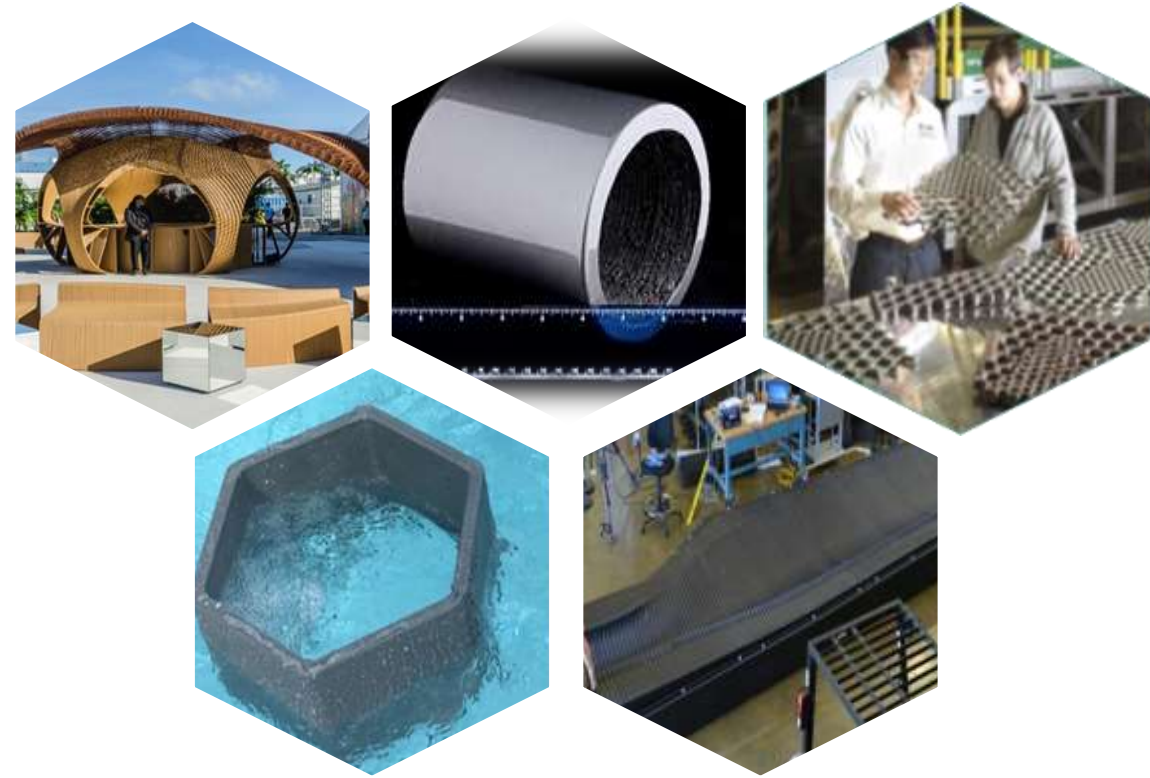
Graded transition joints

Big Area Additive Manufacturing

AM of thermoplastics and composites



Multi-Material Capability



Pick and Place



Augmented Reality

Over 75 Reinforced Polymer Material Combinations Printed

- Large-scale bio-derived structures
- 3D printed rare earth magnets
- Foams between 0.2 to 0.8 g/cm³
- Room- and high- temperature composites
- Developing Thermosets with MVP Printer

“Born Qualified” Approach on Evaluating AM Components

Qualification Framework for Additive Components

Creation of a 3D data framework for Additive Manufacturing

- Utilizing DREAM3D in collaboration with AFRL
- Independent of size scale, material or deposition technology

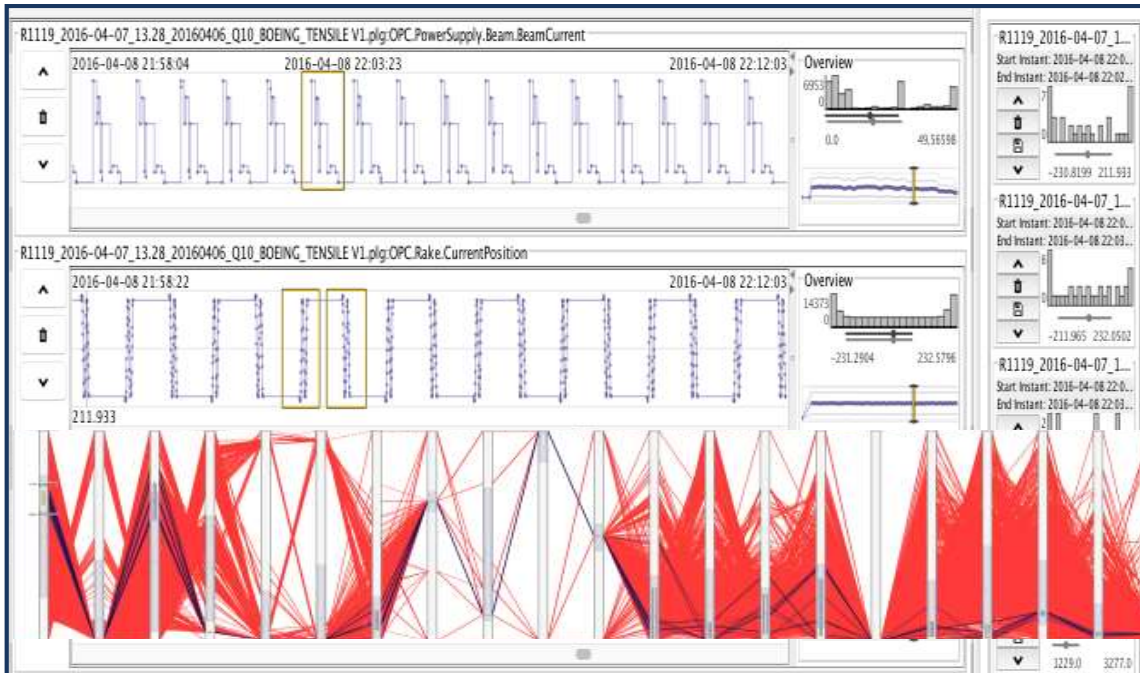
Software tool development

- Broad dissemination of tools to help users understand process variables which govern material quality
- Visualization and statistical correlation methodologies

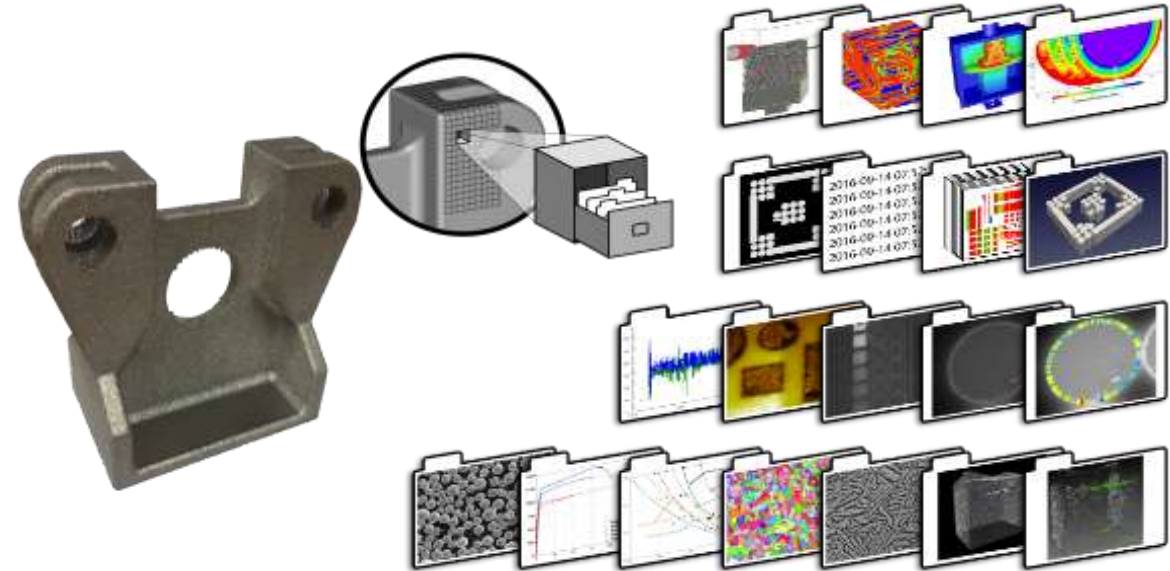
Certification with Industry

- Novel data driven construct for certification of AM processes as opposed to individual parts: Built-certified components

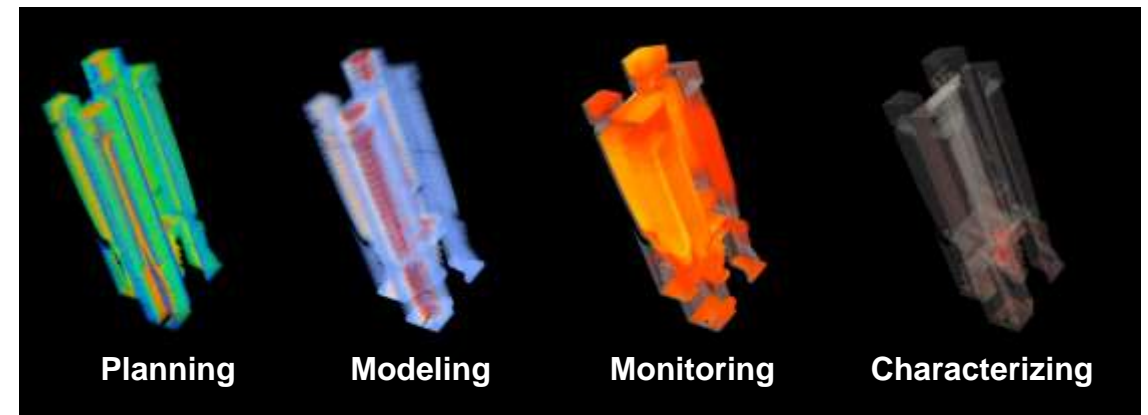
New Software Programs to Visualize AM Data



Ability to log data into a 3D Structure, Temporally and Spatially

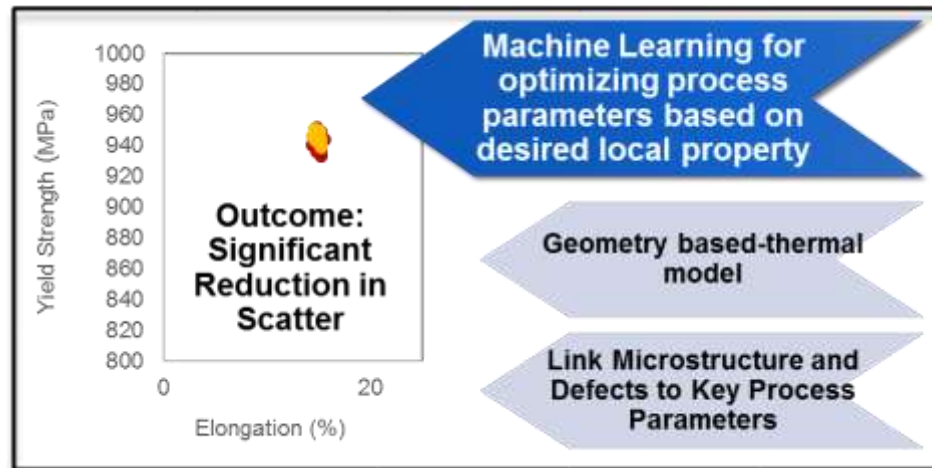
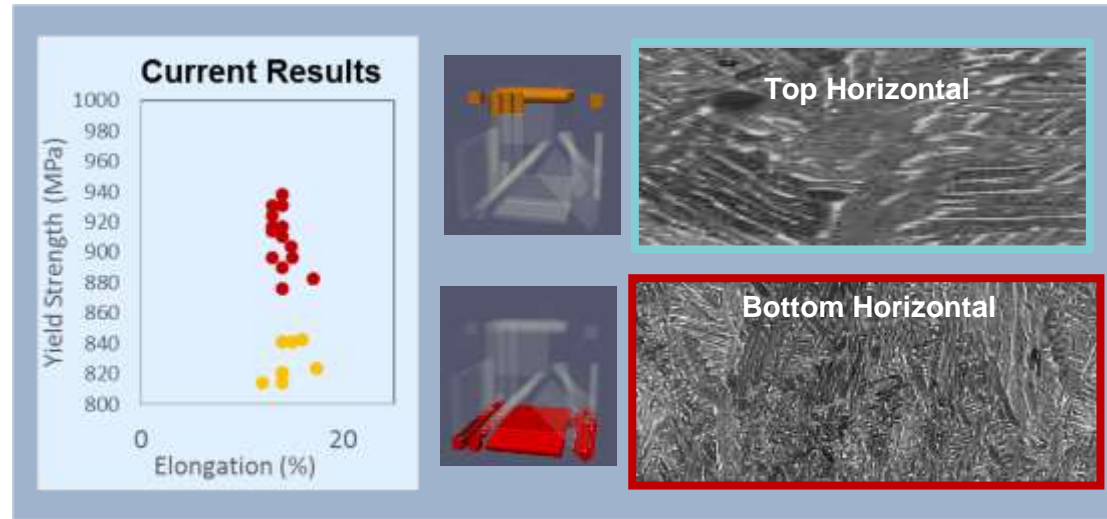


Create a Digital Twin of the Component Fabricated to Evaluate Health of the Part



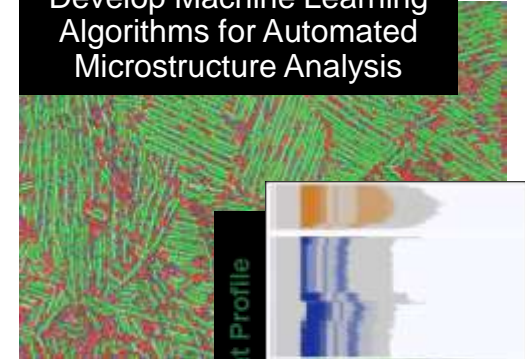
Uniform, Defect-Free Microstructures through AI / Machine Learning

Applying standard processing conditions (scan strategy, energy inputs, etc.) to AM builds of different geometries will result in components with different microstructures, defect structures, and mechanical properties at different locations

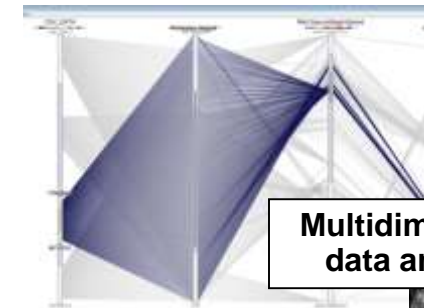


Key microstructural features (α lath thickness, colony size etc.)

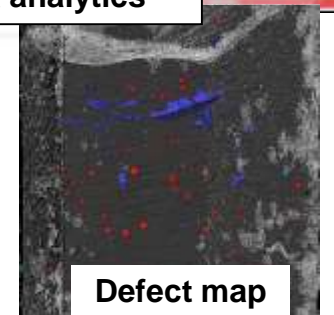
Develop Machine Learning Algorithms for Automated Microstructure Analysis



Multidimensional data analytics

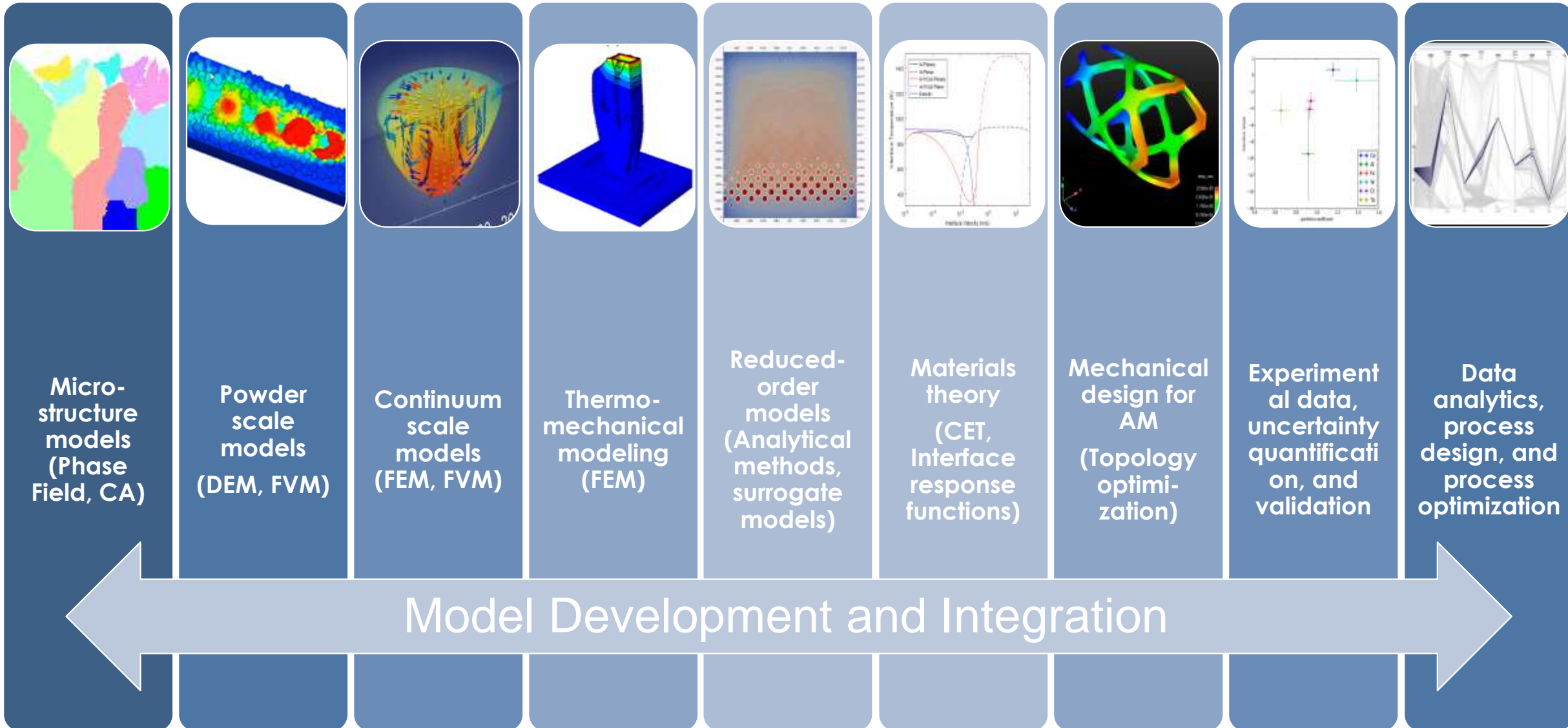


Combine Defect Structure / Porosity / Sensing / etc.



Source: Ross Cunningham et al.

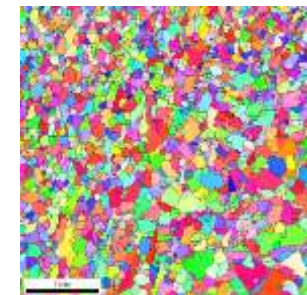
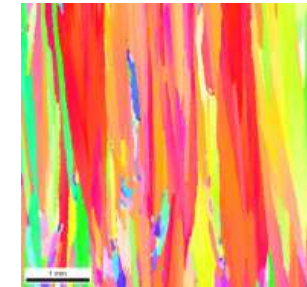
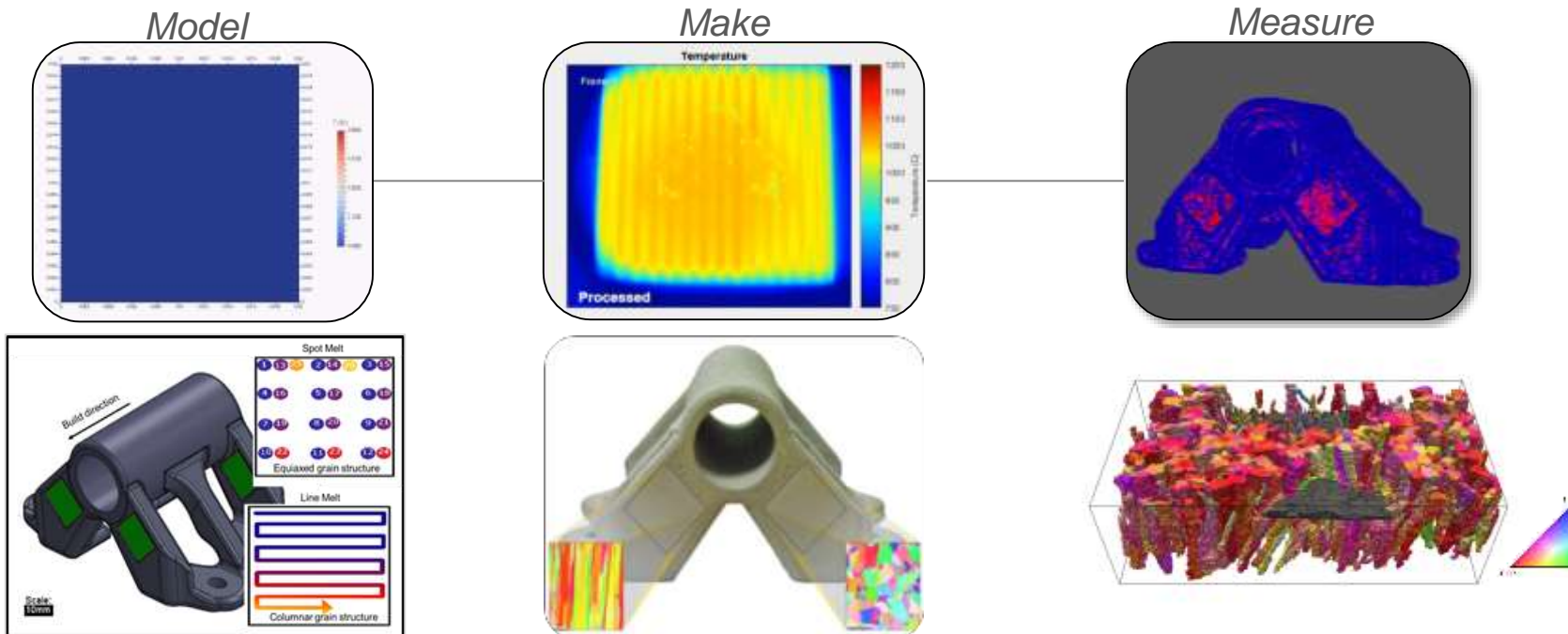
Simulation of the Processes at Various Scales



Localized Control of Mechanical Performance

Location specific control over the microstructure has been demonstrated in AM Components

- New scan strategies are being developed based on physics based modeling of material properties and thermal fields during deposition
- Unprecedented ability to control the microstructure and material properties over conventional processing technologies
- Co-optimization of multiple material properties: tensile, fatigue, creep, corrosion, etc. can be simultaneously optimized
- New design methods and models to effectively take advantage of the new controls



Developing Large-Scale Additive Machines



Cincinnati System

- 8' x 20' x 6' build volume
- Up to 100 lbs./hr.
- Pelletized feed replaces filament reducing cost up to 50%



MVP System

- 16' x 8' x 3.5' build volume
- Prints up to 50"/second depending on material
- 4 axes + coordination with pumping system



Ingersoll System

- 100' x 40' x 20' build volume
- Will print up to 1000 lbs./hr.



Future Concrete Systems

- Highly Deployable
- Versatile Volume Builds
- Low Cost Materials



Wolf Robotics System

- Fewer limitations
- MIG welding arm with 6 DOF
- Lost-cost feedstocks



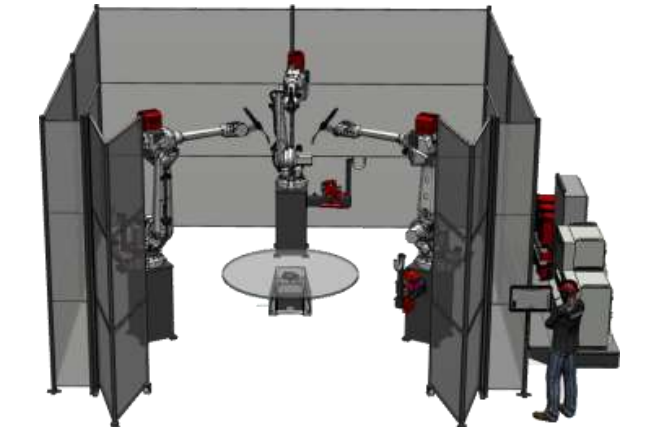
America Makes Hybrid System

- Laser powder and wire feedstock system
- Working with advanced materials such as 410ss



GKN Aerospace System

- High-yield parts
- Net-shape titanium fabrication
- In-situ process monitoring



Future Metal Additive Systems

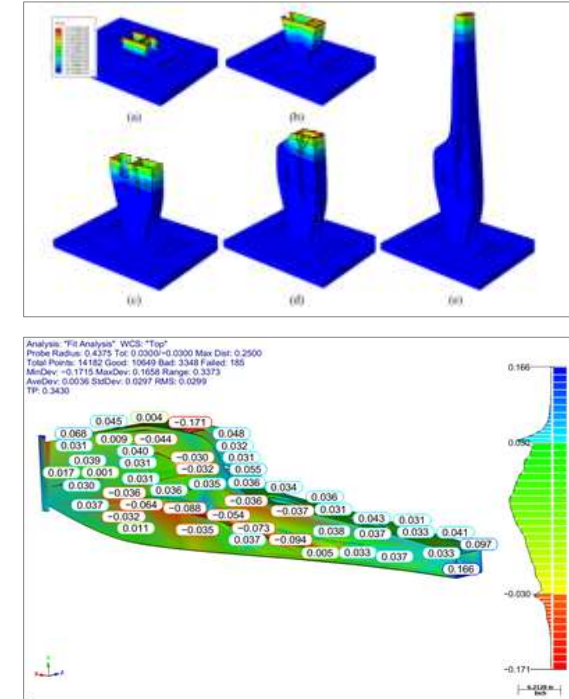
- Additive / Subtractive w Machining Capability
- Pick and Place Capability
- Multi-head, multi technology
- Digital Thread for Machine Learning and Automation

Large Scale Metal Additive Manufacturing

AM System for Steel

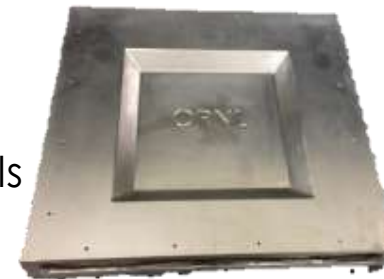


Wolf Robotics MIG Wire Additive System



ORNL is developing Large Scale Metal 3D Printing

- Fast deposition: multi-deposition technologies being developed
- Geometry control: simulation tools and machine controls
- Graded structures: multi-material feed
- Low Cost Feedstocks



Steel Tooling



Technical Achievements from Partnerships in the Last Year

3D printing rare earth magnets with PPS and **anisotropic** properties to increase strength of magnetic field



ORNL and TechmerPM are printing **high thermal conductivity polymers** and have achieved heat conduction up to $4W/(m \cdot K)$



ORNL and industry showcase the ability to additively manufacture, machine and pull parts from **5 dies** fabricated over the course of 6 days on the **IMTS** show floor. Dies were then scanned to ensure tolerances were met.



Strangpresse **licenses** ORNL extruder technology



Development of thermal mechanical models to **predict distortion and thermal history** of large-scale steel structures.



Achieved **97%** density of H13 injection molded tool with part consolidation within **3%** of target geometry



MVP and ORNL co-develop **large-scale thermoset** printer



ChoiceSpine granted **FDA clearance** for 3D Printed Vertebral Body Replacement Device based on ReVV program



ORNL and Xzeres Wind make a composite wind blade using an additive mesh core and composite clamshell skin



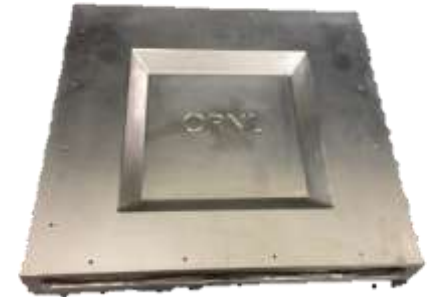
Rapid Solutions and Innovation

- Rapid Prototyping and Direct Fabrication of Final Components
- Additive Manufacturing of Tooling, Die, Molds, Jigs, Fixtures, etc.
- Over one-third of U.S. tool, die, and mold establishments have gone out of business. *Source: 2012 U.S. Congressional Report*
- AM provides opportunity to fabricate tools at reduced times and costs

Prototyping



Tooling



Direct Fabrication



Hydro



Wind



Buildings



Fossil



Transportation



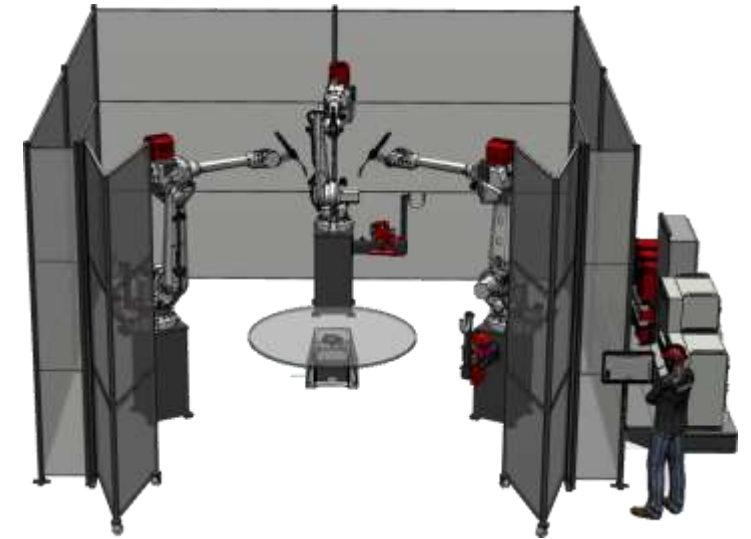
ORNL's Vision for Manufacturing

Vision: ORNL's vision is to integrate additive manufacturing, machine tools, and CF/Composites Manufacturing with Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, Robotics, Controls and Automation to enable Manufacturing 4.0.



Smart & Secure Manufacturing

- The factory of the future is:
 - Automated: Extremely efficient, fast, reliable
 - Digital: Machine to machine, factory to factory, consumer to product
 - Intelligent: Optimizes workflow and predicts failure
 - Flexible: design, logistics, adapting to changes in demand
 - Multiple Material Solutions: Enable hybrid, composite, and graded structures with multiple manufacturing technologies
 - Human: Workforce converted from manual, monotonous tasks (low skill/low wage) into supervision and control tasks (high skill/high wage). Synergistic combination of human (cognitive) and machine (labor)
 - “Born Qualified”: Data analytics, machine learning and AI approach to rapid low-cost certification/qualification
 - Security by design and manufacture
- End to End – Concept to product



**Large
Components /
Systems**



**Real-Time
Monitoring &
Correction**



**Multiple
Material
Solutions**

Education and Training



Dr. Suresh Babu
Mechanical, Aerospace &
Biomedical Eng. (Ohio
State) light weight metals
additive manufacturing

Dr. Uday Vaidya
Mechanical, Aerospace &
Biomedical Eng. (UAB)
composites manufacturing

Governor's Chairs in Strategic Areas

- 50% ORNL & 50% UTK with shared lab space
- ~54 undergrad & graduate students performing R&D in advanced manufacturing
- MAJIC IUCRC (The Ohio State University, Colorado School of Mines, the University of Tennessee, etc.)



Workforce Development

- Adv. mfg. internship with Pellissippi pilot launched: FY14 (120 inquiries, 73 applications, 25 internships)
 - 15 Army, Navy, or Marine veterans

>50 universities have partnered with the MDF



Training Our Next Generation

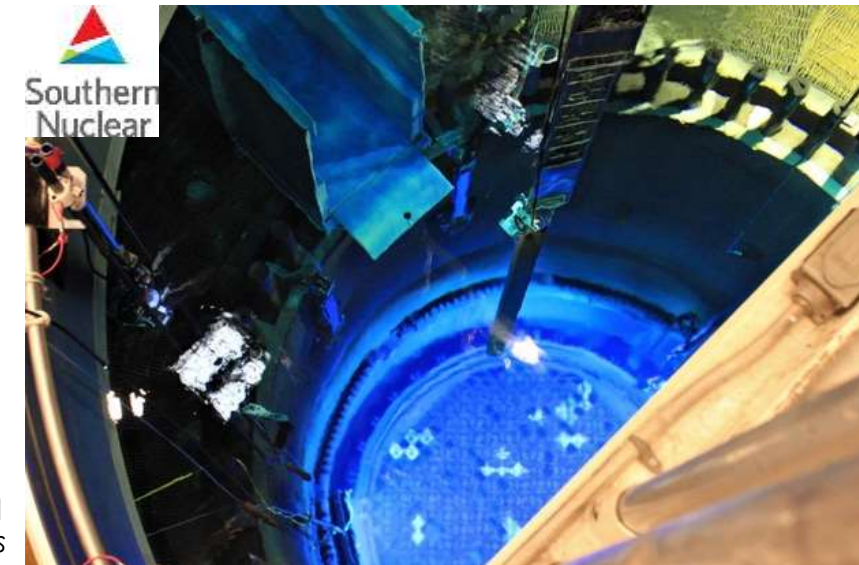
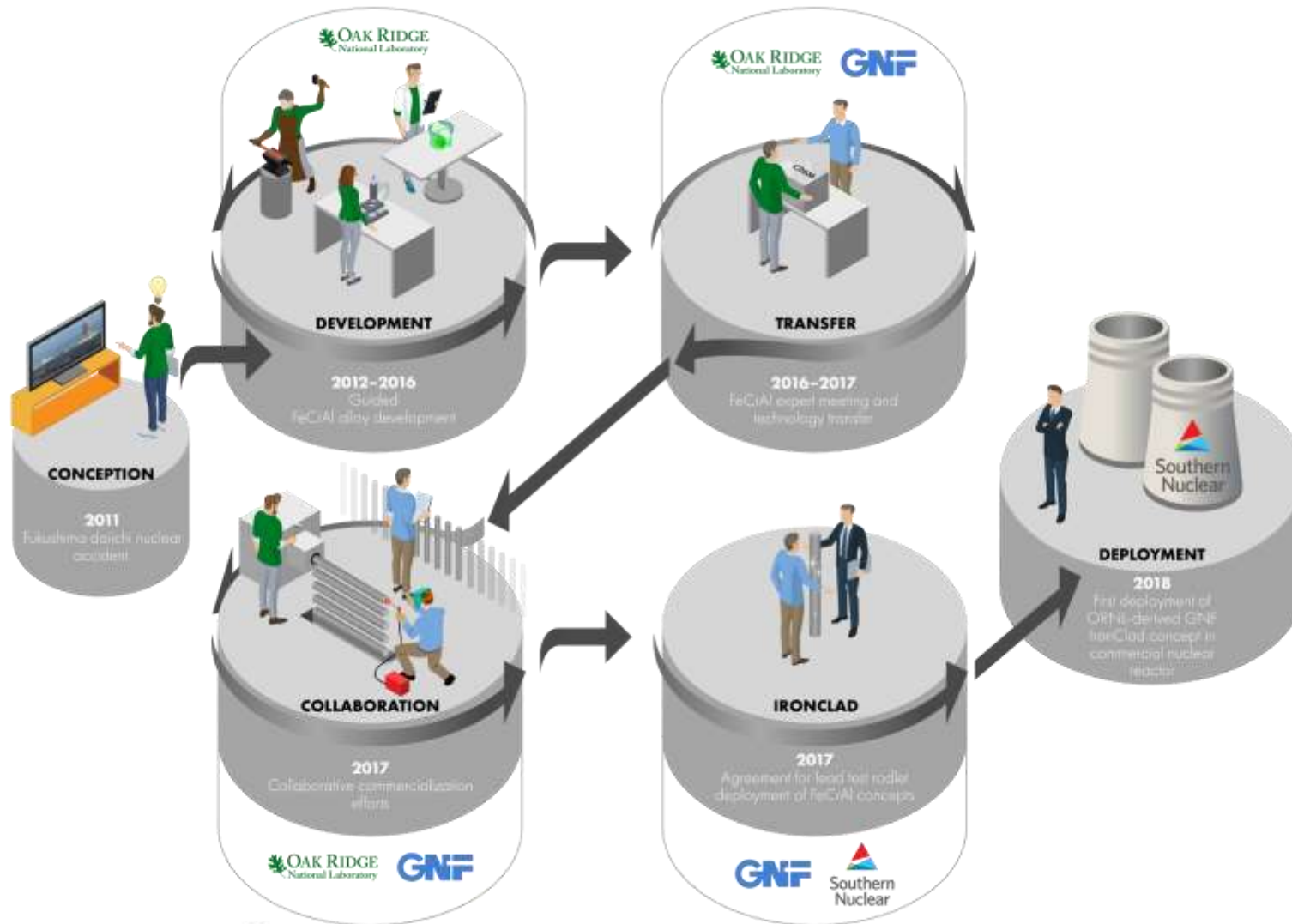
- >5 years of volunteer mentorship for FIRST ROBOTICS
- >750 students engaged
- DOE-AMO enabled 400 desktop printers 2014 FIRST Robotics partnering with America Makes.

Growing Internship Program

- 114 Students Summer of 2017
- Grown from 50 to over 100 Students in <4 years
- Projects include prosthetics, robotic design, hydraulics, materials characterization, AM simulation, design, etc.



ORNL Manufacturing Capabilities Directly supported development and Scale up of ATF Cladding



ATF FeCrAl insertion in Hatch-1
Courtesy of John Williams

Working with Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Mechanisms for enhancing, developing & improving your idea/technology

User Agreement (non proprietary)

Strategic Partnership Project (Proprietary)

Cooperative Research & Development Agreement

Length of engagement

Up to 12 months.

Length of engagement

As defined by agreement.

Length of engagement

Longer-term basis of a year or more.

Cost to Company

No cost.

Cost to Company

Full cost recovery.

Cost to Company

Cost-share required.

Intellectual Property Rights

Each party owns its own inventions.
Jointly developed inventions will be
jointly owned.

Intellectual Property Rights

Companies own intellectual property
made or created using corporate
funds as a result of these
engagements.

Intellectual Property Rights

Companies own inventions they make
during the collaboration and have an
option to negotiate an exclusive
license in a specific field of use to
inventions made by ORNL.

Protection of Generated Information

Information generated is publicly
available.

Protection of Generated Information

Companies paying for services with
corporate funds can treat all
generated data as their proprietary
information.

Protection of Generated Information

Commercially valuable information
generated under a CRADA may be
protected for up to 5 years,
depending on funding source.

Technical Approach: Industry Collaborations

Explore

- Opportunity for industry to discover and apply new manufacturing technologies



- Active TC
- Approved, not started

Engage

- Work with MDF staff to develop scope of work

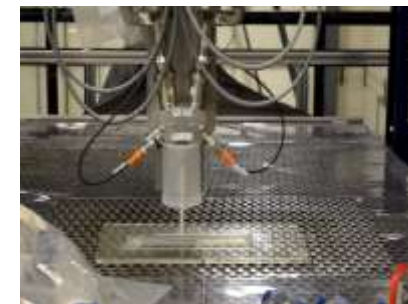
Execute

- Phase 1 \$40K, Phase 2 \$200K
- 1:1 Cost Match
- Non-Negotiable CRADA
- ~90-day cycle time from review to a signed agreement

Currently **37 active** Collaborative Research and Development Agreement partners, and **140 total**



In addition, the state of TN Funds Research to Provide Innovation in Manufacturing



Evaluation of advanced polymers with tunable reaction kinetics for AM



Medium Area Additive Manufacturing (MAAM) for composite AM



Using AM to fabricate small modular hydropower devices



Status	Phase 1	Phase 2	TOTAL
Pending Agreement	13	1	14
Active	31	6	37
Complete	79	10	89
Total	123	16	140

40 Systems and >\$12M of Industry Provided Equipment

Electron Beam Melting



- Developing in-situ characterization, feedback, and control
- Heated powder bed
- Expanding range of materials (Ti64, CoCr, 625, 718)
- Precision melting of powder materials



Metal Wire & Powder Feedstock



- Metal wire and powder feedstock allows for improved mechanical properties and surface finishes
- Will work with advanced materials for large-scale welding such as 410ss



Laser Metal Deposition



- Site-specific material addition
- Application of advanced coating materials for corrosion and wear-resistance
- Repair of dies, turbines, etc.



Selective Laser Melting



- Unheated powder bed
- Wide range of material choices (316L, 17-4PH, H13, Al, Ti, 718, 625)
- Precision melting of metal powders
- Up to 630 x 400 x 500mm build volume



Metal Binder Jetting



- Metal matrix composites and sintered materials including:
- Stainless steel + bronze
- Tungsten + titanium
- Ceramics + sand
- Large build volumes (10 x 10 x 16in)
- Fast build times (30 sec/layer)



Large-Scale Welding



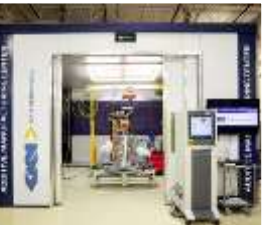
- Open-air environment
- MIG welding arm with 6 DOF and 2 rotational degrees
- Print size not restricted
- Uses low-cost welding torches and wire
- CAD-to-path functionality



New facility 110,000 sq. feet total with 40,000 sq. feet of high bay



Large-Scale Laser Metal



- Reducing buy-to-fly ratio of aerospace components
- Using 4kW laser and two 10kW lasers to melt Ti64 wire
- Inert system with argon-filled tent
- Prints ~10cubic inches/hr.



Hot Isostatic Press



- First rapid-quench HIP in America
- 180mm diameter
- Can reach pressures of 25,000psi
- Cooling rates of 3000C/min when cooled from 3000C
- Can HIP and heat treatment in same cycle



Large-Scale Polymer Deposition



- Deposits up to 1000lbs. of pellet feedstock material per hour
- Build volume up to 20' long x 6' wide x 8' tall
- Printed >37 different polymers and composites
- Dual material capabilities



Ingersoll Large-Scale Polymer Deposition



- Under development
- Will have 46' x 23' x 10' build volume
- Target deposition rate of 1000 lbs./hr.
- Will be 10x larger and faster than previous commercial systems



Thermoset Dual Material Extrusion



- Capable of depositing 300mL/minute
- Can control material properties and speed on the fly
- Cross-linking between layers
- 2-part resin



Large-Scale Thermoset Deposition



- 16' x 8' x 3.5' build volume
- 4 axes + coordination with pumping system
- Can print up to 50"/second depending on material
- 2-part resin



Partnering with Industry

Over 180 industry partners

Material Suppliers

Equipment Suppliers

End Users



>21,300 visitors total



>3,200 companies



Dozens of workshops and public outreach events



56 industry fellows

Innovation Crossroads Program

Yellowstone Energy Company Overview

Molten Nitrate Salt Reactor (MNSR)



Innovation Crossroads Program

- Lab embedded entrepreneurship program supported by AMO
- 2 year fellowships and \$200-350k to work with ORNL
- Yellowstone is member of 1st cohort

Yellowstone Energy is designing a modular molten nitrate salt cooled reactor with integrated thermal energy storage to meet future market demands

Key Differentiators

- Only advanced reactor to use commercially available nuclear fuel
- Molten nitrate salt coolant used extensively in concentrated solar power and chemical industries
- Seamlessly integrates thermal energy storage into plant design

Office of Nuclear Energy under the GAIN initiative provides an excellent pathway to collaborate with MDF on nuclear energy related projects

Two mechanisms are available to industrial partners:

- NE Vouchers
- Industry FOA



FOA Awarded in FY-18:

Establishment of an integrated advanced manufacturing and data science driven paradigm for advanced reactor systems

Questions?

